# DRAFT EVENT PLAN

**Event:** Sportsmen for Bristol Bay

**Purpose**: Sportsmen discussing their overall plans for 2012 as it relates to the Bristol Bay

TODAY'S DATE: April 5, 2012

Fishery and US Government action

#### Overview:

The Bristol Bay Sportsmen Summit will take place on April 16 -17 in Washington DC.
Sportsmen leaders from around the country are traveling to DC to ensure that Bristol Bay, Alaska is protected for future generations of American Sportsmen.

- Bristol Bay is the source of 40% of the nation's sockeye salmon, provides an estimated annual economic contribution of over \$500 million, and provides 12,000 existing jobs.
- The leaders traveling to DC represent hundreds of thousands of hunters and anglers around the county and wish to convey their concerns about the Pebble mine and share their plans to support the EPA during the Watershed Assessment and into the initiation of a CWA 404c action if it is supported by science.
- EPA's watershed assessment is nearing completion and timing for any subsequent actions will be critical.

Date: Monday, April 16, 2012

#### Run of Show:

11:30 - 11:32 Dru Ealons, Welcome; Administrator Introduction

11:32 - 11:35 Administrator's Opening Remarks

11:35 - 11:39 Chris Wood, President & CEO Trout Unlimited

- Chris introduces Sportsmen for Bristol Bay
- Recap of 10 AM meeting with White House
- Overview of hunter/angler efforts to build support for EPA and the Administration on this issue

11:39 - 11:44 (name TBD) Pollster from Benenson Group

- Description of recent national polling and results regarding sportsmen attitudes about protecting Bristol Bay
- 11:44 11:48 Jason Metrokin, President and CEO, Bristol Bay Native Corporation

- BBNC's commitment to responsible development
- The economic importance of hunting and angling in Bristol Bay
- 11:48 11:52 Whit Fosburgh, President and CEO, Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership
  - Overview of TRCP and position on Bristol Bay
  - Upcoming public push from hunters and anglers for a 404c Action
- 11:52 12:00 General Discussion/ Q&A
- 12:00 Conclusion

Timing of Administrator's Attendance: 30 min

# Location:

Green Room Ariel Rios Building, HQ

Remarks Required: Yes

## **EPA Staff:**

- Administrator Jackson
- Dru Ealons
- Scott Fraser

Media Coverage: None

## **Event Contacts:**

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